

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Response dated Sept. 15, 2008 and the Restriction requirement dated June 16, 2008 in which the Examiner required restriction to one of the following "inventions" under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-15, 25-54, 78-88, 93-105, and 111-121, drawn to a method for managing outages of IT resources, classified in class 705, subclass 7.
- II. Claims 16-24, 55-77, 89-92, and 106-110, drawn to a method for predicting outages of an IT resource, classified in class 705, subclass 7.
- III. Claims 122-124, drawn to a method of measuring information to determine the significance of the measurement, classified in class 705, subclass 7.

In response, election without traversal is made to "Species I" claims 1-15, 25-54, 78-88, 93-105, and 111-121. Claims 16-24, 55-77, 89-92, 106-110 and 122-124 withdrawn herein.

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Response, status designators are added herein to claims 79-79.

### Conclusion

If any issues remain that prevent examination of claims 1-15, 25-54, 78-88, 93-105, and 111-121 of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney Michael G. Smith at 202-595-1444 x2.

Respectfully Submitted,



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